

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Thursday, May 3, 2001, Part I

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

S. 819. *A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Toricelli

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S. 823. A bill to assure access under group health plans and health insurance coverage to covered emergency medical services; to the Committee on Finance.

Graham

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S. 825. *A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act* to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totaling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Reid

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POM-46. *A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth relative to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning Judicial taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

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Congressional Budget Conference Report--Agreement:

A unanimous-consent- time agreement was reached providing that if the House of Representatives has adopted the conference report on **H. Con. Res. 83**, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, and copies have been made available under the Senate Rules, then the Senate proceed to consideration of the conference report on Monday, May 7, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur on Tuesday, May 8, 2001.

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Executive Communications:

EC.-1740. A communication from the *Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts*, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2000 Wiretap Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC.-1741. A communication from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Executive Communications (Cont'd.):

EC.-1742. A communication from the *Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission*, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met to discuss pending committee business.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine certain aspects of United States immigration policy, focusing on asylum issues, including detention practices, expedition removal, asylum claim filing deadline, and refugee resettlement and protection.

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Remarks:

Judicial Nominations.

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HOUSE

Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 (H. Rept. 107-55); and

H. Res. 131, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to the consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107-56).

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The FBI's Controversial Handling of Organized Crime Investigations in Boston: The Case of Joseph Salvati."

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the "Reauthorization of the United States Department of Justice Part 1-- Criminal Law Enforcement Agencies." Testimony was heard from *Louie T. McKinney, Acting Director, U.S. Marshals Service.* _____

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Committee Meetings (Cont'd.):

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from Rules Committee) against certain resolutions

reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of May 8, 2001, providing for consideration or disposition of any conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002.

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Remark:

Introduction of the District of Columbia Public Safety Reimbursement Act of 2001

Norton

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Next SENATE MEETING: Friday, 10:00 a.m., May 4, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Monday, 2:00 p.m., May 7, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich